

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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Meeting Dates: 5/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs the Department of Veteran's Affairs to provide veterans and health care providers with educational materials on diagnosis, treatment and prevention of Hepatitis C.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Hepatitis C is responsible for 8000-10,000 deaths annually
- Department of Human Services has printed material on Hepatitis C

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently there are various web sites that provide information on Hepatitis C, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provide informational brochures on the disease. House Bill 2937 requires the Oregon Department of Veteran's Affairs to make available to veterans and health care providers educational materials on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of Hepatitis C.